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MEDIA REMINDER

PSC To Hold Local Public Hearing In Dexter In AmerenUE Rate Cases

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in **Dexter**, Missouri on **January 4, 2007**, to receive customer comment on natural gas and electric rate cases filed by AmerenUE. This local public hearing will also give customers an opportunity to bring any service related problems to the Commission's attention.

The **Dexter** local public hearing schedule appears below:

January 4, 2007
ITV Room
Dexter Armory
1702 State Highway 114 East
5:30 pm*

*** Informal question and answer session begins. The local public hearing starts approximately 30 minutes later and will conclude when the last witness has testified.**

Consumers unable to attend the local public hearing and wish to make written comments may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857, e-mail opcservice@ded.mo.gov or the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov

This local public hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

On July 10, 2006, AmerenUE filed an electric rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase electric service revenues by approximately \$360.7 million. For the average residential customer, the proposed increase would be approximately \$6.00 a month.

The rate case filing also includes a request to implement a fuel adjustment clause. A fuel adjustment clause, if approved by the Commission, would allow increases or decreases in fuel and purchased power costs occurring after base electric rates are set by this current rate case to be passed through to customers as a separate line on customer bills. Increases in fuel and purchased power costs above base electric rates would be applied to customer bills via a separate and additional charge and decreases would be applied to customer bills via a credit.

On July 10, 2006, AmerenUE also filed a natural gas rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase natural gas service revenues by approximately \$10.8 million. For the average residential customer, the proposed increase would be approximately \$6.00 a month.

AmerenUE serves approximately 1.1 million electric and approximately 122,000 natural gas customers in Missouri.